

SENATE OF PAKISTAN
DAILY JOURNAL
(353rd SESSION)

Date and Day	18 th August 2025, (Monday)
Commenced at	5:15 p.m.
Adjourned at	09:20 p.m.
Presided by	Chairman Senate & Presiding Officer
Attendance	62
Total Working Hours	04 hours and 05 minutes

Recitation from the Holy Quran.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

Leave applications were read by the Chairman Senate.

BILL TO INTRODUCED

1. Senator Hidayatullah Khan, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for establishment of Fatima University of Science and Technology in Multan [The Fatima University of Science and Technology Bill, 2025].

The Motion was put to the House and leave to introduce the bill was granted. The Bill introduced and referred to Standing Committee concerned.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

BILLS AS REPORTED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

2. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Ordinance, 2002 [The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed

3. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology Act, 2017 [The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2023], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

4. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology Act, 2017 [The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2023], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed

5. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024] (**Insertion of new section 297A in the PPC and subsequent amendment in Schedule II of Cr.PC**), as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

6. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 [The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed

7. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

8. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Higher Education Commission Ordinance, 2002 [The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed

9. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1992 [The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2024], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

10. Senator Shahadat Awan, moved that the Bill further to amend the Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Act, 1992 [The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2024], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed

11. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved that the Bill to prohibit the employment of children and to regulate the employment of adolescents in certain works [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition on Employment of Children Bill, 2022], as reported by the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the House. Thereafter, the House started second reading of the Bill i.e. clause by clause consideration.

12. Senator Fawzia Arshad, moved that Bill to prohibit the employment of children and to regulate the employment of adolescents in certain works [The Islamabad Capital Territory Prohibition on Employment of Children Bill, 2022], be passed.

The Motion was put to the House and the Bill was passed

BILLS WITHDRAWN
[Under Rule 115]

1. Senator Sarmad Ali, on behalf of **Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan**, sought leave to withdraw the Bill to provide for Social Media (Age-Restricted Users) [The Social Media (Age-Restricted Users) Bill, 2025], as introduced in the Senate on 21st July, 2025.

The Motion was put to the House and Adopted.

2. Senator Sarmad Ali, on behalf of **Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan**, withdrawn the Bill to provide for Social Media (Age-Restricted Users) [The Social Media (Age-Restricted Users) Bill, 2025].

The Bill stood withdrawn.

M O T I O N S
[Under Rule 218]

1. Senator Sherry Rehman, moved that the House may discuss the alarming increase in cases of Gender Based Violence in the country and failure of administrative and judicial machinery to administer justice to women.

Following Member's spoke this Motion :-

- 1. Senator Mohsin Aziz**
- 2. Senator Syed Ali Zafar**
- 3. Senator Danesh Kumar**
- 4. Senator Rubina Khalid**
- 5. Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan**
- 6. Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar, Minister for Law and Justice**
- 7. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro**
- 8. Senator Kamran Murtaza**

At 07:15 p.m the Presiding Officer started the proceeding of the House

Mr. Mansoor Usman Awan, Attorney General for Pakistan, responded this issued.

2. Senator Mohsin Aziz, moved that the House may discuss overall performance of NDMA during the recent flood crisis in the country.

Following Member's spoke this Motion :-

1. **Senator Hidayatullah Khan**
2. **Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro**
3. **Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi**
4. **Senator Rubina Khalid**
5. **Senator Kamran Murtaza**
6. **Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan**
7. **Senator Manzoor Ahmed**
8. **Senator Sarmad Ali**
9. **Senator Abdul Wasay**
10. **Senator Shahadat Awan**
11. **Senator Aimal Wali Khan**
12. **Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto**
13. **Senator Aon Abbas**
14. **Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi**
15. **Senator Falak Naz**
16. **Senator Gurdeep Singh**
17. **Senator Rubina Naaz**

POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

1. **Senator Kamran Murtaza**, spoke regarding the incident of kidnapping of Sardarzada Yousaf Ali Khan Qalandrani from Karachi.

Dr.Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, responded this issued.

09:20 p.m. the Presiding Officer adjourned the proceedings of the House to meet again on Tuesday, 19th August, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the
18th August ,2025.**